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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Poquoson city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	4,583	+/-113	4,583	(X)
Family households (families)	3,363	+/-164	73.4%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,414	+/-152	30.9%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	2,808	+/-163	61.3%	+/-3.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,066	+/-122	23.3%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	110	+/-65	2.4%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	37	+/-38	0.8%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	445	+/-130	9.7%	+/-2.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	311	+/-123	6.8%	+/-2.7
Nonfamily households	1,220	+/-163	26.6%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	1,008	+/-150	22.0%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	502	+/-115	11.0%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,502	+/-161	32.8%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,493	+/-96	32.6%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	11,970	+/-73	11,970	(X)
Householder	4,583	+/-113	38.3%	+/-0.9
Spouse	2,791	+/-176	23.3%	+/-1.4
Child	3,855	+/-208	32.2%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	398	+/-144	3.3%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	343	+/-148	2.9%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	173	+/-89	1.4%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Poquoson city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	4,831	+/-72	4,831	(X)
Never married	1,474	+/-149	30.5%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	2,798	+/-182	57.9%	+/-3.6
Separated	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	124	+/-53	2.6%	+/-1.1
Divorced	435	+/-113	9.0%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	5,060	+/-58	5,060	(X)
Never married	984	+/-85	19.4%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	2,995	+/-213	59.2%	+/-4.2
Separated	39	+/-36	0.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	529	+/-117	10.5%	+/-2.3
Divorced	513	+/-135	10.1%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	82	+/-52	82	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	32	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-91	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-44	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	157	+/-99	157	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	27	+/-32	17.2%	+/-20.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-18.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-18.6
3 or 4 years	9	+/-20	5.7%	+/-12.6
5 or more years	18	+/-25	11.5%	+/-17.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	27	+/-32	27	(X)
Who are female	22	+/-26	81.5%	+/-33.2
Who are married	9	+/-20	33.3%	+/-59.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,088	+/-227	3,088	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	145	+/-61	4.7%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	112	+/-71	3.6%	+/-2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,405	+/-105	45.5%	+/-4.2
High school (grades 9-12)	695	+/-96	22.5%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	731	+/-173	23.7%	+/-4.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	8,297	+/-78	8,297	(X)
Less than 9th grade	142	+/-86	1.7%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	199	+/-97	2.4%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,029	+/-284	24.5%	+/-3.4
Some college, no degree	1,711	+/-251	20.6%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	772	+/-153	9.3%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	2,009	+/-252	24.2%	+/-3.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,435	+/-246	17.3%	+/-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.9%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	41.5%	+/-3.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,154	+/-95	9,154	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,222	+/-177	13.3%	+/-1.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	11,800	+/-107	11,800	(X)
With a disability	1,269	+/-198	10.8%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	2,698	+/-59	2,698	(X)
With a disability	44	+/-58	1.6%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	6,922	+/-96	6,922	(X)
With a disability	484	+/-137	7.0%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	2,180	+/-94	2,180	(X)
With a disability	741	+/-132	34.0%	+/-6.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	11,951	+/-42	11,951	(X)
Same house	10,451	+/-394	87.4%	+/-3.3
Different house in the U.S.	1,451	+/-373	12.1%	+/-3.1
Same county	288	+/-158	2.4%	+/-1.3
Different county	1,163	+/-368	9.7%	+/-3.1
Same state	855	+/-363	7.2%	+/-3.0
Different state	308	+/-178	2.6%	+/-1.5
Abroad	49	+/-69	0.4%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	12,022	*****	12,022	(X)
Native	11,712	+/-131	97.4%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	11,461	+/-142	95.3%	+/-1.2
State of residence	6,710	+/-435	55.8%	+/-3.6
Different state	4,751	+/-392	39.5%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	251	+/-98	2.1%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	310	+/-131	2.6%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	310	+/-131	310	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	204	+/-108	65.8%	+/-18.2
Not a U.S. citizen	106	+/-70	34.2%	+/-18.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	561	+/-142	561	(X)
Native	251	+/-98	251	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	16	+/-20	6.4%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2010	235	+/-95	93.6%	+/-7.6
Foreign born	310	+/-131	310	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	29	+/-31	9.4%	+/-10.1
Entered before 2010	281	+/-129	90.6%	+/-10.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	310	+/-131	310	(X)
Europe	99	+/-85	31.9%	+/-20.6
Asia	154	+/-83	49.7%	+/-19.1
Africa	16	+/-30	5.2%	+/-9.8

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Oceania	9	+/-17	2.9%	+/-5.7
Latin America	32	+/-34	10.3%	+/-10.5
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-9.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	11,520	+/-32	11,520	(X)
English only	11,085	+/-155	96.2%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	435	+/-154	3.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	86	+/-56	0.7%	+/-0.5
Spanish	198	+/-101	1.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-41	0.4%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	141	+/-111	1.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	80	+/-60	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	19	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	16	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	12,022	*****	12,022	(X)
American	1,359	+/-384	11.3%	+/-3.2
Arab	25	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	33	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.3
Danish	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	115	+/-74	1.0%	+/-0.6
English	2,069	+/-412	17.2%	+/-3.4
French (except Basque)	442	+/-206	3.7%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	219	+/-189	1.8%	+/-1.6
German	1,952	+/-345	16.2%	+/-2.9
Greek	12	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	59	+/-63	0.5%	+/-0.5
Irish	1,218	+/-311	10.1%	+/-2.6
Italian	597	+/-271	5.0%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	13	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	67	+/-41	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	323	+/-123	2.7%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	39	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	439	+/-240	3.7%	+/-2.0
Scottish	351	+/-150	2.9%	+/-1.2
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	16	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.3
Swedish	25	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	111	+/-67	0.9%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	4,583	+/-113	4,583	(X)
With a computer	4,163	+/-161	90.8%	+/-2.5
With a broadband Internet subscription	3,989	+/-178	87.0%	+/-3.0

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.